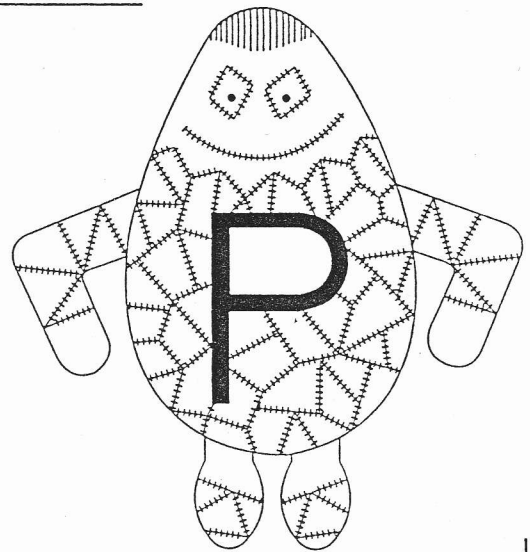


**Family
Letter**

P



Dear Family,

Have you ever seen a patchwork person? Well, now you have! I'm Ms. P, and I have pointy patches all over me.

- ✓ Your child can make a perfect pencil holder by covering a clean, empty can with a bunch of pointy patches cut from scraps of fabric or old gift wrap. If the patches are cut from worn-out clothes, tell your child the "story" behind each patch.
- ✓ Encourage your child to cut pictures from old magazines of things that start with my sound. Have your child Prove each word—"pointy patches pony"—and paste the pictures on a large index card to make a homemade picture postcard for a friend or relative. Invite your child to write or dictate a brief message and add a signature at the bottom of the card.
- ✓ Visit the post office together—a great place to look for the letters P/p—to mail the picture postcard.

Sincerely,

Ms. P